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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 03792

DEPARTMENT FOR HOLBROOKE, WHITE HOUSE FOR BREZINSKI,
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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: PGOV, ASEAN, NZ, US

SUBJECT: MULDOON EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN US ROLE IN SE
ASIA

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 03421 (NOTAL); (B) WELLINGTON 02834
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1. DURING HIS RECENT "FIVE PLUS ONE" MEETING WITH THE
ASEAN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, PRIME MINISTER MULDOON IN HIS
PREPARED STATEMENT SAID: QUOTE - A NEW BALANCE HA BEEN
STRUCK BETWEEN THE INTERESTS OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THE
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AREA. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE U.S. WILL MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT
INTEREST AND SUFFICIENT PRESENCE IN SOUTH AND EAST
ASIA TO MAINTAIN THAT BALANCE. THE RECENT ANZUS COUNCIL
MEETING IN WELLINGTON HAS GIVEN US REASSURANCE ABOUT
AMERICA'S INTENTIONS - UNQUOTE.

2. THIS QUOTATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE NZ MFA AMERICAS

DIVISION HEAD WITH THE COMMENT THAT IT, LIKE THE SPEECH
REPORTED IN REFTEL (A), WAS WRITTEN AND DELIVERED
"ADVISEDLY." EARLIER, IN ANNOUNCING THE POSTPONEMENT
UNTIL NOVEMBER OF HIS VISIT TO PRESIDENT CARTER, THE PRIME
MINISTER ALSO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN US ASIAN POLICIES.
MULDOON AND HIS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE OBVIOUSLY
TAKING EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY
HIS EARLIER OUTSPOKENNESS. SELDEN

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